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DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.24

Dairy farmers who delivered Fort Wayne Grade "A" milk to handlers subject to the Fort Wayne Milk Order during December 1959, will receive a minimum uniform price of \$4.24 per hundredweight for milk testing 3.5%. A butterfat differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth of one percent that individual tests vary above or below the 3.5% standard will be used. This minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction and authorized hauling charges. The computation of the minimum blend price is shown on page 4 and the class prices on page 3.

The \$4.24 price for December 1959, is 12 cents above the December 1958 price. It is 33 cents below the November 1959 price.

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Approved producers shipped 8,078,228 pounds of milk to the Fort Wayne market during December 1959, of which 5,703,024 pounds or 70.6% was utilized in Class I. Production was up 8.9% from November 1959, and up 5.0% from a year ago in December. Class I utilization of producer milk was up 5.3% from November 1959, and up 0.9% from December 1958.

There were 801 producers on the market for December 1959, which is 1 more than November 1959, but 26 less than in December a year ago. Average production per farm per day was 325 pounds for December 1959. Daily farm production for November 1959, and December 1958, was 309 pounds and 300 pounds, respectively. Other comparable market statistics will be found on pages 2 and 3.

JANUARY 1960, SUPPLY DEMAND ADJUSTMENT - Zero

The supply demand adjustment for January 1960, will be zero. Total difference between the January Class II and Class I prices, therefore, will be \$1.15.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL MILK RECEIPTS

<u>CLASS I MILK</u>	<u>December 1959</u> <u>Reported</u>		<u>December 1958</u> <u>Audited</u>	
	<u>Milk Pounds</u>	<u>BF Pounds</u>	<u>Milk Pounds</u>	<u>BF Pounds</u>
Fluid Milk	5,875,554	207,471	5,826,314	207,631
Fortified Skim Milk	330,188	4,965	239,813	3,615
Skim Milk	24,886	205	49,392	192
Buttermilk	75,152	712	67,861	635
Flavored Milk/Drink	203,664	4,400	187,440	3,889
Cream Mixtures	122,365	14,778	117,327	14,429
Light Cream	20,003	3,967	22,360	4,514
Heavy Cream	15,519	5,531	14,970	5,256
Sour Cream	16,424	3,063	11,913	2,217
Egg Nog	50,984	2,719	46,328	3,801
Ice Cream Mix	4,320	546	5,540	622
Sub Totals	6,739,059	248,357	6,589,258	246,801
Plus Unaccounted For	22,973	1,177	4,196	1,517
Gross Total Class I Milk	6,762,032	249,534	6,593,454	248,318
Less Other Source Receipts	1,059,008	37,433	940,309	33,461
Less Overages	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>CLASS I PRODUCER MILK IN POOL</u>	<u>5,703,024</u>	<u>212,101</u>	<u>5,653,145</u>	<u>214,857</u>
<u>CLASS II MILK</u>				
Used by Pool Plants in the Manufacture of Class II Items	2,584,354	46,362	2,911,309	43,938
Sales to Non-Pool Manufacturing Plants	1,995,699	171,336	1,374,194	161,931
Inventory Variation	+ 37,873	- 5,205	- 215,467	- 17,367
Dumped or Livestock Feed	9,599	232	9,878	63
Class II Shrinkage	76,172	7,986	74,045	7,882
Gross Total Class II Milk	4,703,697	220,711	4,153,959	196,447
Less Other Source Receipts	2,316,193	111,154	2,090,987	100,688
Less Overages	12,300	131	23,459	-0-
<u>CLASS II PRODUCER MILK IN POOL</u>	<u>2,375,204</u>	<u>109,426</u>	<u>2,039,513</u>	<u>95,759</u>
<u>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN BOTH CLASSES</u>	<u>8,078,228</u>	<u>321,527</u>	<u>7,692,658</u>	<u>310,616</u>

UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES

	<u>Milk</u> <u>December 1959</u>	<u>B. F.</u>	<u>Milk</u> <u>December 1958</u>	<u>B. F.</u>
Producer Milk Utilized in Class I	70.60	65.97	73.49	69.17
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class I	31.38	25.19	31.02	24.94
Producer Milk Utilized in Class II	29.40	34.03	26.51	30.83
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class II	68.62	74.81	68.98	75.06

AVERAGE TESTS

Average Test of Producer Milk Class I	3.72	3.80
Average Test of Producer Milk Class II	4.61	4.70
Average Test of Total Producer Milk	3.98	4.04

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 1959

Order No. 32 as Amended	December 1959 Reported	November 1959 Reported	December 1958 Audited	December 1957 Audited
Gross: Class I Milk (Lbs.)	6,762,032	6,400,239	6,593,454	6,355,658
Class II Milk	4,703,697	4,865,428	4,153,959	4,264,859
Total Gross Utilization	11,465,729	11,265,667	10,747,413	10,620,517
Total Daily Class I Milk (Lbs.)	218,130	213,341	212,692	205,021
Daily Class I Milk Compared With:		+ 2.2%	+ 2.6%	+ 6.4%
Receipts: Producers Class I	5,703,024	5,416,735	5,653,145	5,376,120
Class II	2,375,204	2,002,592	2,039,513	1,940,997
Total	8,078,228	7,419,327	7,692,658	7,317,117
Other Sources	3,375,201	3,845,094	3,031,296	3,303,400
Overages	12,300	1,246	23,459	-0-
Total Receipts (Lbs.)	11,465,729	11,265,667	10,747,413	10,620,517
Daily Production (Lbs.)	260,588	247,311	248,150	236,036
Daily Production Compared With:		+ 5.4%	+ 5.0%	+ 10.4%
Number of Producers	801	800	827	850
Daily Production per Farm (Lbs.)	325	309	300	278
Producers' Average Butterfat Test	3.98%	3.97%	4.04%	4.01%
Gross Class I Milk to Producer Milk	83.7%	86.3%	85.7%	86.9%
Class II Price (3.5%)	\$3.103	\$3.176	\$2.999	\$3.117
Basic Adjustment	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Supply Demand Adjustment	.00	+ .26	- .13	.00
Class I Price	\$4.703	\$5.036	\$4.469	\$4.717
Uniform Price (3.5%)	\$4.24	\$4.57	\$4.12	\$4.31
Butterfat Differentials: Class I	\$.080	\$.083	\$.078	\$.078
Class II	.071	.074	.069	.069
Producer	.071	.074	.069	.069
Pool Value of Producer Milk	\$370,965	\$363,578	\$344,879	\$341,453
Value of Producer Milk per Farm	463	454	417	402
Non-Fat Dried Milk Solids Price	\$.1319	\$.1303	\$.1270	\$.1448
Cheddar Cheese Price	.3594	.3426	.3280	.3456
92-Score Butter Price, Chicago	.6187	.6393	.6033	.5968
Mft. Pay Price (4 plants)	3.041	2.981	2.988	3.019
Butter-Cheese Formula Price	2.953	3.007	2.844	2.847
Butter-Skim Powder Formula Price	3.103	3.176	2.999	3.117

FEDERAL MILK MARKET ADMINISTRATOR
FORT WAYNE INDIANA MARKETING AREA

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE FOR DECEMBER, 1959
(Based on Reports of 7 Handlers)

Uniform Price \$4.24 / Cwt., for 3.5% Milk

ALLOCATION AND VALUE OF PRODUCER MILK

	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Value Cwt.</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
Class I Butterfat	212,101	\$81.903	\$173,717.09
Skim	<u>5,490,923</u>	1.903	<u>104,492.26</u>
Product	5,703,024	<u>\$ 4.878</u>	\$278,209.35
Class II Butterfat	109,426	\$71.618	\$ 78,368.72
Skim	<u>2,265,778</u>	1.618	<u>14,002.51</u>
Product	<u>2,375,204</u>	<u>\$ 3.889</u>	<u>\$ 92,371.23</u>
Total Producer Deliveries Pooled	8,078,228	\$ 4.587	\$370,580.58
Add: Overage Value		.002	169.02
		<u>\$ 4.589</u>	<u>\$370,749.60</u>
Add: Other Source Assessments		.003	215.51
Total Value of Producer Milk		<u>\$ 4.592</u>	<u>\$370,965.11</u>
Subtract: Butterfat Adjustment		.341	27,540.20
		<u>\$ 4.251</u>	<u>\$343,424.91</u>
Add: Cash Balance at January 11, 1960		.038	3,109.34
		<u>\$ 4.289</u>	<u>\$346,534.25</u>
Subtract: Reserve (between 4¢ and 5¢)		.049	4,017.38
			<u>4,017.38</u>
Announced 3.5% Uniform Price		<u>\$ 4.24</u>	<u>\$342,516.87</u>

IMPORTANT: The announced uniform price of \$4.24 cwt., is subject to a butterfat differential of \$.071 cwt., for each 1/10 of 1% butterfat content variance from 3.5%. This price is also subject to the applicable marketing service deduction and authorized hauling charges.

PRODUCER UNIFORM PRICES AT BUTTERFAT TEST FOR DECEMBER, 1959
(F. O. B. Fort Wayne, Indiana)

Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price
3.25	\$4.0625	3.75	\$4.4175	4.35	\$4.8435	4.95	\$5.2695
3.30	4.0980	3.80	4.4530	4.40	4.8790	5.00	5.3050
3.35	4.1335	3.85	4.4885	4.45	4.9145	5.05	5.3405
3.40	4.1690	3.90	4.5240	4.50	4.9500	5.10	5.3760
3.45	4.2045	3.95	4.5595	4.55	4.9855	5.15	5.4115
		4.00	4.5950	4.60	5.0210	5.20	5.4470
3.50	4.24	4.05	4.6305	4.65	5.0565	5.25	5.4825
		4.10	4.6660	4.70	5.0920	5.30	5.5180
3.55	4.2755	4.15	4.7015	4.75	5.1275	5.35	5.5535
3.60	4.3110	4.20	4.7370	4.80	5.1630	5.40	5.5890
3.65	4.3465	4.25	4.7725	4.85	5.1985	5.45	5.6245
3.70	4.3820	4.30	4.8080	4.90	5.2340	5.50	5.6600

January 11, 1960

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